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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS ON BEHALF OF U.S.

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1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM FONOFF OFFICAL IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT JAPANESE ASSOCIATIONS OR EVEN INDIVIDUALS WILL TENDER GIFT (GIFTS) AT TIME OF DEDICATION CEREMONIES. ITEMS SUCH AS PAINTINGS OR OTHER WORKS OF ART COULD BE INVOLVED AND, DEPENDING UPON DONOR, VALUE COULD BE CONSIDERABLE. WITH GIFTS OF THIS NATURE, DONORS WILL NATURALLY ASSUME THEY WILL BE PERMANENTLY DISPLAYED IN NEW CHANCERY.

2. IN ADDITION TO GIFTS OF THIS LARGE NATURE, BELIEVE WE MUST ALSO ANTICIPATE THAT COMPANIES WITH WHICH EMBASSY DOES BUSINESS AS WELL AS ANY NUMBER OF INVITEES TO DEDICATION CEREMONIES WILL SEND GIFTS (OF RELATIVELY LESS MONETARY VALUE).

3. ASSUME WE WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT GIFTS OFFERED ON THIS OCCASION. TO DO OTHERWISE MAY CREATE BAD IMPRESSION SINCE IT IS CUSTOMARY IN JAPAN TO TENDER GIFTS ON SUCH OCCASIONS.

4. WHILE PERSONS OFFERING GIFTS TO THE USG ARE USUALLY ADVISED TO FORWARD THEIR REQUESTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO THEIR OWN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, THIS DOES NOT SEEM PRACTICAL IN THIS CASE. WOULD APPRECIATE

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DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE FOR HANDLING SUCH REQUESTS IF THEY

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